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SUBJ: TENDER FOR 60,000 TONS OF WHEAT GRAIN

REF: STATE 216856

1. SUMMARY. THE STATE FLOUR MILLING CORPORATION HAS ISSUED
A TENDER FOR 60,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT GRAIN FROM US
AND AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIERS. TENDER CLOSES 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16, 1977. PLEASE INFORM ALL US SUPPLIERS OF THIS
EXPORT OPPORTUNITY AND THAT PURCHASES FROM US WILL BE FINANCED
UNDER CCC LINE OF CREDIT. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A TENDER NOTICE ISSUED SEPTEMBER
12, 1977 BY THE SRI LANKA STATE FLOUR MILLING CORPORATION FOR
60,000 METRIC TONS OF BULK WHEAT GRAIN FROM THE USA AND
AUSTRALIA. ALTHOUGH NOT STATED IN THE TENDER, POTENTIAL US
EXPORTERS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT PURCHASE WILL BE MADE UNDER
\$10 MILLION CCC EXPORT CREDIT LINE (REFTEL).

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QUOTE: PLEASE QUOTE LOWEST F.A.S. U.S. GULF PORTS/NORTH WEST
PACIFIC PORTS AND COST & FREIGHT COLOMBO SUPPLY 60,000 M.TONS
BULK WHEAT COMPRISING 42,000 M.TONS 5 PERCENT MORE/LESS US
HARD RED WINTER NO. 2 OR BETTER 12 PERCENT PROTEIN WITH A
MINIMUM 40 PERCENT DARK HARD AND VITREOUS KERNELS AND 18,000
M.T. 5 PERCENT MORE/LESS US SOFT RED WINTER NO. 2 OR BETTER
WITH A MINIMUM 11 PERCENT PROTEIN (STOP) FOR SHIPMENT FROM

GULF PORTS LOAD PORT LAY DAYS FOR THREE VOYAGES OF 21,000 M.T. MINIMUM/MAXIMUM IN PROPORTION 14,000 M.T. 5 PERCENT MORE/LESS HARD RED WINTER AND 6,000 M.T. 5 PERCENT MORE/LESS SOFT RED WINTER WILL BE AS FOLLOWS (STOP) FIRST SHIPMENT 1/5 DECEMBER 1977 SECOND 20/25 FEBRUARY 1978 THIRD 20/25 MAY 1978 LOADING RATE 5,000 M.T. PER WEATHER WORKING DAY (STOP) FOR SHIPMENT FROM NORTH WEST PACIFIC PORTS LOAD PORT LAY DAYS FOR THREE VOYAGES OF SIMILAR PROPORTION AS FOLLOWS FIRST SHIPMENT 26 NOVEMBER/1 DECEMBER 1977 SECOND SHIPMENT 15/20 FEBRUARY 1978 THIRD 15/20 MAY 1978 LOADING RATE 5,000 M.T. PER WEATHER WORKING DAY (STOP) LOAD PORT LAY DAYS ALL APPROXIMATE (STOP) PAYMENT WILL BE BY IRREVOCABLE CONFIRMED LETTER OF CREDIT ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE U.S. CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANK OF CEYLON OR OTHER RECOGNISED BANK IN SRI LANKA AND SELLER TO DRAW ON PRESENTATION OF ORIGINAL BILLINGS SIGNED COMMERCIAL INVOICES IN QUADRUPPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, QUALITY AND QUANTITY CERTIFICATES (STOP) SELLER WILL HAVE NO LIEN ON CARGO ON BOARD ONCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT ARE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED (STOP) SELLER TO INFORM BUYER TELEGRAPHIC DETAILS OF QUANTITIES SHIPPED INVOICE VALUE FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES IMMEDIATELY ON COMPLETION OF LOADING (STOP) QUANTITIES TO BE PURCHASED STRICTLY BUYERS OPTION (STOP) QUALITY AND QUANTITY CERTIFICATE REQUIRED AT SELLERS EXPENSE FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR RECOGNISED GOVERNMENT GRAIN SURVEYOR (STOP) ALL LOAD PORT EXPENSES TO BE FOR SELLERS ACCOUNT (STOP) IF QUOTATION IS ACCEPTED ON F.A.S. TERMS SHIP-
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MENT WILL BE ARRANGED ACCORDANCE NORTH AMERICAN GRAIN CHARTER PARTY 1973 (STOP) PERFORMANCE BOND TO BE ESTABLISHED IN FIVE PERCENT VALUE OF TOTAL QUANTITY PURCHASED AND CONFIRMED THROUGH RECOGNIZED BANK IN SRI LANKA (STOP) BUYER DOES NOT UNDERTAKE TO REIMBURSE ANY EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE SELLER IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS TENDER (STOP) BUYER RESERVES FULL RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OFFER OR PART OF AN OFFER IRRESPECTIVE OF TERMS OFFERED (STOP) THE DECISION OF THIS CORPORATION IS FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS TENDER (STOP) ALL OFFERS TO BE KEPT OPENED FOR ACCEPTANCE UP TO TWELVE HUNDRED HOURS SRI LANKA TIME TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS PUBLIC HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED (STOP) TENDER CLOSES AT THE OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION AT 1200 HOURS SRI LANKA TIME ON FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 1977 (STOP) OUR CABLE ADDRESS LAKPITI COLOMBO OR CENTRAL TELEX AT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS NO. 1248 MININD COLOMBO.
END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM ALL US WHEAT SUPPLIERS.
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